

## HR 5045

### Preserving Access to Modern Prosthetic Limbs Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 25, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 5, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5045>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 25, 2016
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Sep 22, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Apr 25, 2016)

### Preserving Access to Modern Prosthetic Limbs Act of 2016

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to postpone implementation and enforcement of a local coverage determination (LCD) proposed by a Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) on lower limb prostheses. (An LCD is a decision by a MAC, which is a private insurer that processes Medicare claims within a specified geographic jurisdiction, as to whether to cover a service on a MAC-wide basis.) The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid shall provide guidance and oversight related to LCDs, as specified by the bill.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 5, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 25, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.